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By the KING;

A PROCLAMATION,

For giving Currency to a New Coinage of Seven Shilling Gold Pieces.

GEORGE R.

WHEREAS We have thought fit to order, that certain Pieces of Gold Money should be coined, which should be called "Seven Shilling Pieces," each of which should be of the Value of Seven Shillings, and Three of which should be of the Value of One Guinea; and that each Piece should be of the Weight of 1 Pennyweight 19 Grains $\frac{1466}{1000}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being One Third of the Weight of a Guinea; and that Three of such Pieces should be of the Weight of 5 Pennyweights 9 Grains $\frac{4382}{1000}$ Troy Weight, of Standard Gold, being the Weight of a Guinea, according to the Weights approved and confirmed by Us in Our Council, in pursuance of an Act made in the Fourteenth Year of Our Reign, intituled, "An Act for regulating and ascertaining the Weights to be made Use of in weighing the Gold and Silver Coin of this Kingdom." And We have further thought fit to order, that every such Piece of Gold Money, so ordered to be coined as aforesaid, should have, on one Side thereof, Our Effigies or Portraiture, with Our Name, and the Words Dei Gratia, and on the Reverse, the Regal Crown of England, with the following Legend, Mag. Bri. Fr. Et Hib. Rex. And whereas Pieces of Gold Money of the above Description have been coined at Our Tower of London, and will be coined there, in pursuance of Orders which we have given for that Purpose, We have therefore, with the Advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation; and We do hereby ordain, declare and

command, that the said Pieces of Gold Money so coined and to be coined as aforesaid, shall be current and lawful Money of Our Kingdom of Great Britain, and shall be called Seven Shilling Pieces, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful Money of Our said Kingdom; and every of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of Seven Shillings of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, and Three of such Pieces shall pass and be received as of the Value of One Guinea of Our lawful Money of Our said Kingdom, in all Payments whatsoever.

Given at Our Court at St. James's the Twentieth Day of November, One thousand seven hundred and nine-seven, in the Thirty-eighth Year of Our Reign.

GOD save the KING.

Admiralty-Office, December 19, 1797.

Copy of a Letter from Vice-Admiral Kingsmill, Commander in Chief of His Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the Coast of Ireland, to Evan Nepean, Esq; dated on Board the Penguin, at Cork, the 11th of December, 1797.

SIR,

I Have the Satisfaction to enclose, for the Information of my Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, a Letter to me, from Captain Faulknor, of His Majesty's Ship Diana, giving an Account of his having captured a fast sailing French Corvette, La Mouche, of 18 Guns and 122 Men; fitted out from La Rochelle as a Privateer; with which the Diana arrived here Yesterday.

I have the Honor to be, &c. &c. &c.

R. KINGSMILL,

[Price One Shilling.]



Diana, at Sea, December 8, 1797.

S I R,

I Have the Pleasure of acquainting you, that on the 5th Instant, being in Lat. 50 deg. 17 min. Long. 21 deg. 1 fell in with, and captured, after a Chace of Four Hours, La Mouche, a National Corvette, fitted in every Respect for a Six Weeks Cruize by the Merchants at Rochelle; had been from that Place Fifteen Days, without making any English Captures; she sent in, Five Days prior to my falling in with her, an American, from the Isle of France, bound to Bourdeaux, which he detained on Suspicion, having no French Pass on Board.

La Mouche is a Ship of considerable Force, having Eleven Ports of a Side, but only 16 Twelve-Pounders on Board when I fell in with her; Six of which were thrown overboard during the Chace. The Captain of her informs me she had a thorough Repair and was new coppered in September last.

That she sails remarkably fast there is no Doubt of, as had it not been for her carrying away her Fore-Top-Mast during the Chace, the determined Way in which she continued on after that, notwithstanding the Diana's Shot going over her, gave me Reason to fear, from the Evening's coming on very thick and foggy, I might have lost her. She has run most of the War with great Success in annoying our Trade, which makes the Capture of a Ship of her Description add considerably to the Pleasure of,

S I R,

Your most obedient humble Servant,

JONATHAN FAULKNOR.

Whitehall, December 19, 1797.

The King has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Reid, of Holton Lodge, in the Parish of Holton cum Bickering, in the County of Lincoln, and of Newman-Street in the County of Middlesex, Esq; Doctor of Physick, and his Issue, His Royal Licence and Authority to take and use the Surname of Caldecot only, pursuant to the last Will and Testament of his Father-in-Law, Gilbert Caldecot, of Holton Lodge aforesaid, Esq; Colonel of the Royal North Lincoln Regiment of Militia, deceased: And also to order that this His Majesty's Concession and Declaration be registered in his College of Arms.

War-Office, December 19, 1797.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant-Colonel William Tooley Hawley, from the 29th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hay, removed to the 2d Dragoon Guards.

2d Ditto, Lieutenant-Colonel James Hay, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Pembroke, promoted to the Command of the 6th Dragoons.

6th Regiment of Dragoons, Major-General George Earl of Pembroke to be Colonel, vice Johnstone, deceased.

29th Regiment of Light Dragoons, Brevet Colonel John Callender, from the 18th Light Dragoons, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hawley, appointed to the 1st Dragoon Guards.

16th Regiment of Foot, Major-General Henry Bowyer, from the 89th Foot, to be Colonel, vice Bruce, deceased.

GARRISON,

General Staates Long Morris to be Governor of Quebec, vice Johnstone, deceased.

Commissions in the Regular and Supplementary Militia for the County of Devon, signed by the Lord Lieutenant.

South Regiment.

Thomas Bewes, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated November 14, 1796.

James Brown, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated December 28, 1796.

John Rowe Bennett, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated February 4, 1797.

Edward Cove, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated April 17, 1797.

Richard Lang, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated April 29, 1797.

John Mackintosh, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated April 30, 1797.

John Shapleigh, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated May 8, 1797.

Edward Cove, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated as above.

William Elford, Esq; to be Major. Dated August 29, 1797.

Reymunds Putt, Esq; to be Captain. Dated September 27, 1797.

Henry Mervin Bayley, Esq; to be Captain of the Volunteer Company. Dated September 28, 1797.

Richard Lang, Esq; to be Captain of a Volunteer Company. Dated September 29, 1797.

South Regiment of Supplementary Militia.

John Harrison Stapleton, Esq; to be Captain. Dated February 23, 1797.

John Thomas, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

John Rowe Bennett, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

North Regiment.

J. Cattel to be Lieutenant. Dated December 10, 1796.

Goodall Creington, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated December 29, 1796.

John White, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated March 11, 1797.

Thomas Ween, Esq; to be Lieutenant of a Volunteer Company. Dated March 30, 1797.

James Cattel, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated June 20, 1797.

William Squance, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated July 21, 1797.

Edward Houndle, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated August 29, 1797.

John Row, Esq; to be Ensign of the Volunteer Company. Dated September 21, 1797.

North Regiment of the Supplementary Militia.

Henry Beavis, Esq; to be Major. Dated February 23, 1797.

Thomas Nott, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

East Regiment.

Baldwin Fulford, Esq; to be Captain. Dated February 14, 1797.

Hon. North Graves to be Lieutenant. Dated as above.

John Worth, Esq; Dated February 25. 1797.
Joseph Davie, Esq; Dated February 27, 1797.
William Beckford Jackson, Esq; Dated March 11,
1797.

Henry Down, Esq; Dated as above.
Thomas Grant, Esq; Dated as above.
James Burke, Esq; Dated as above.
William Barbor, Esq; Dated as above.
Charles Newell Cutcliffe, Esq; Dated March 20,
1797.
Henry Mervin Bayley, Esq; Dated as above.
Francis Rose Drew, Esq; Dated March 30, 1797.
John Arthur, Esq; Dated as above.
William Dewdney, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated April
4, 1797.
Thomas Couch, Esq; to be Ensign. Dated May 25,
1797.

East Regiment of Supplementary Militia.

George Barbor, Esq; to be Captain. Dated Fe-
bruary 23, 1797.
John Hartnell Moore, Esq; to be Lieutenant. Dated
as above.

To be Deputy Lieutenants.

Sir Bouchier Wrey, Bart. Dated December 28,
1796.
Thomas Bewes, Esq; Dated February 4, 1797.
Calmady Pollexfen Hamlyn, Esq. Dated February 9,
1797.

Whitehall, November 24, 1797.

Whereas it has been humbly represented to the King,
that, on the Night of Monday the 20th Instant,
a most during and tumultuous Riot suddenly took Place
at Leeds in the County of York, in consequence of a
wicked Plan having been secretly concerted for that
Purpose, by some evil-minded Persons at present un-
known; that the said Rioters feloniously pulled down,
and totally destroyed, a Mill, used for the raising of
Cloth by Messrs. Johnson, of Holbeck; and that the
said Offenders prevented any Lights being brought near
the Places where they were committing these Outrages,
in order that the Persons of the said Offenders might
not be identified.

His Majesty, for the better apprehending and bringing
to Justice the Persons concerned in the Felony above-
mentioned, is hereby pleased to promise His most gracious
Pardon to any one of them, (except the Person who
first devised and set on Foot the said Riot) who shall
discover his or her Accomplice or Accomplices therein,
so that he, she or they may be, apprehended and con-
victed thereof.

PORTLAND.

And, as a further Encouragement, a Reward of
FIFTY POUNDS is hereby promised to any Person or
Persons making such Discovery as aforesaid, (except as
is before excepted) to be paid upon the Conviction of
any one or more of the Offenders by

Johnsons.

And, as a still further Encouragement, an additional
Reward of **FIFTY POUNDS** is also hereby promised
to any Person or Persons making such Discovery as
aforesaid, (except as is before excepted) to be paid on

the Conditions above mentioned, and on the Part of the
Magistrates of the said Borough, by

Lucas Nicholson, Clerk of the Peace
for the Borough of Leeds.

Royal Hospital for Seamen at Greenwich,
November 21, 1797.

THE Commissioners and Governors of the said Hos-
pital hereby give Notice, that at Salters Hall in
London, on Wednesday the 21st Day of March next, or
as soon after as conveniently may be, the undermentioned
Estates will be let on Leases asbelow mentioned, that
is to say; Highgreen, the Sneep, and Black Crag Col-
lieries; and Greenbaugh Colliery, in the Barony of Wark;
several Plots or Parcels of Ground, late Part of Grin-
don Common, on and near to Grindon Hill, in the Ba-
rony of Langley, containing, by Estimation, 274 Acres,
or thereabouts, now called Grindon Hill Farm; and a
Plot or Parcel of Ground, late Part of Langley South
Common, called Nilstone Rig, in the last mentioned
Barony, containing, by Estimation, 156 Acres, or
thereabouts, now called Nilstone Rig Farm; all which
Premises are in the County of Northumberland; and a
Parcel of Ground called Castlehead Field, at Kewick
in the County of Cumberland.

All Persons desirous to take any of the said Estates
are requested to deliver or send their Proposals, in
Writing, to John Ibbetson, Esq; at Greenwich Hospi-
tal, at any Time before the 21st Day of March next, or
on that Day, before the Hour of Eleven o'Clock in the
Forenoon, at Salters Hall in London, after which Hour
no Proposals will be received.

Mr. William Storey, of Wark, will show the Col-
lieries; Mr. William Coats, of Haydon Bridge, the
Farms of Grindon Hill and Nilstone Rig; and Mr. John
Scott, of Kewick, Castlehead Field; and for Particu-
lars apply to Mess. Walton and Turner, Receivers for
the said Hospital.

Suitable Housing will be erected upon Grindon Hill
and Nilstone Rig Farms, and a Turnpike Road will be
made from Highgreen Colliery to the Rookin Edge, in
case of a sufficient Rent being offered by a substantial
Person or Persons, who will engage to keep the Road in
good Repair, and deliver it up in good Condition at the
End of the Term.

The Collieries will be let for Twenty-one Years,
and the Two Farms for Fourteen Years, to commence
upon the 12th Day of May, 1798; and Castlehead
Field will be let for Seventeen Years, to commence
upon the 5th Day of April, 1798.

Hospital for the Maintenance and Education of
Exposed and Deserted young Children,
December 15, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the stated Quarterly
General Meeting of the Governors and Guardians
of this Hospital will be held on Wednesday the 27th
Day of December, at One o'Clock precisely.

By Order,

T. Merryweather, Sec.

N. B. At this Meeting the Election of an Apothecary
to this Hospital will take Place, in the Room of Mr. Ro-
bert McClellan, who has resigned.

AT a General Meeting of the Directors and Contributors of the Westminster Fire-Office, held at their Office in Bedford-Street, on Thursday the 7th of December, 1797.

The Rev. Millington Buckley in the Chair,

The following Motion made at a General Meeting held on Thursday the 19th of November, 1797, was at this Meeting unanimously confirmed:

"That Persons becoming entitled to Freehold or Copyhold Estates upon the Death of the Persons making the Insurance, shall have the Benefit thereof, provided, before any new Payment be made, they satisfy the Board of Directors for the Time being, of their Right and Title to the Premises insured, or and produce the Policy of Insurance to have the same indorsed thereon, and entered in the Office."

By Order of the Board,

Geo. Browne, Secretary.

East India House, November 15, 1797.

THE Court of Directors of the United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies do hereby give Notice,

That the Quarterly General Court of the said Company will be held at their House in Leadenhall-Street, on Wednesday the 20th of December next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, for the Purpose of declaring a Dividend from Midsummer last to Christmas next.

William Ramsay, Secretary.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to an Act of Parliament of the 33d of His present Majesty, that Accounts of Sales of the Tartara French Privateer, captured by His Majesty's Ship Greyhound and others, and of the St. Jose de Begona Spanish Ship, captured by His Majesty's Ship Pallas, and condemned in the High Court of Admiralty, will be delivered into the Registry of the said Court.

T. Maude, Agent, Downing-Street, Westminster.

Notice is hereby given to the Officers and Company of His Majesty's Ship Agamemnon, Sir H. Nelson, Captain, who were on Board the said Ship on the 22d and 23d January, 1795, at the Capture of the Corn Cargoes of the Affunta and Spartana, that they will be paid their respective Proportions of the said Cargoes by Messrs. Poulain and Kays, Salters Hall Court, on Friday the 22d Instant; and the Shares not then demanded will be recalled at the same Place every Thursday for Three Years to come.

John McArthur, of London, Agent.

**Dr. ANDERSON'S, or
The Famous SCOTS PILLS;**

ARE faithfully prepared only by JAMES INGLISH, Son of DAVID INGLISH, deceased, at the Unicorn, over-against the New Church in the Strand, London. And to prevent Counterfeits from Scotland, as well as in and about London, you are desired to take Notice, That the true Pills have their Boxes sealed on the Top (in Black Wax) with a Lion Rampant, and Three Mullets Argent, Dr. Anderson's Head betwixt I. I. with his Name round it, and Isabella Inghish underneath the Shield in a Scroll. They are of excellent Use in all Cases where Purging is necessary, and may be taken with Epsom, Tunbridge, or other Medicinal Waters.

Notice is hereby given, that the Copartnership between James Matthews and William Oppenheim, of Compton-Street, in the Parish of St. Ann, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Surgeons and Apothecaries, is this Day dissolved by mutual Consent: And that the said James Matthews alone will in future carry on the said Business on his own Account; and will also receive and pay all Debts due to or from the said Copartnership: Witness their Hands the 15th Day of December, 1797.

Ja. Matthews.

Wm. Oppenheim.

London, December 13, 1797.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership between William Rust and William Leigh, of Watling-Street Warehousemen, was dissolved by mutual Consent at Midsummer last: Witness our Hands this 13th Day of December, 1797.

William Rust.

William Leigh.

Notice is hereby given, that the Partnership lately subsisting between Andrew Bergstrom and Roger Southern, of Lower Brook Street, Grosvenor-Square, Painters and Glaziers, was dissolved by mutual Consent on the 2d Day of October last. All Persons having any Claim on the said Partnership are requested to send an Account thereof to the said Andrew Bergstrom, who will discharge the same; and all Persons indebted to the said Partnership are to pay their respective Debts to Mr. Richard Nelson, of Princes-Street, Hanover-Square, who is duly appointed to receive the same; as witness our Hands this 15th Day of December, 1797.

And. Bergstrom.

Roger Southern.

NOTICE. If Mr. John Pasley, from Leith, who was educated in the Seafaring Line, and has been Abroad for some Years, will apply to Robert Renton, Writer in Edinburgh, he will hear of something to his Advantage. Mr. Pasley was at Leith in 1795. Any Information concerning him will be thankfully received.

ALL Persons having any Demands on the Estate of Mr. Robert Swift, of Tenterden in the County of Kent, Shopkeeper, deceased, are requested to send an Account thereof, on or before the 10th Day of January next, to Mr. Edward Vesie, of Fenchurch-Street, London, one of the Trustees of the said Estate. All Accounts not delivered by the said Time will be excluded the Benefit of the said Estate; and all Persons indebted thereto are requested to pay their respective Debts, on or before the said Time, to the aforesaid Mr. Edward Vesie, or to Miss Priscilla Whitehead, of Tenterden, who is duly authorized to receive the same, or Measures will be taken for the Recovery thereof.

CAPITAL COTTON PLANTATION in the WEST INDIES.

To be sold by Auction, by Messrs. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner, on Monday January 1, 1798, at Twelve o'Clock, at Lloyd's Coffee-House, Royal Exchange, in One Lot, The valuable Plantation called Beaufejour, in the Island of Carriacou Five Hundred and Five Acres of Land, with a Boiling House, and Curing-House 92 Feet by 57, a Dwelling-House, 64 Negro Houses, with all other proper Buildings, Implements and Works, and 281 Slaves and 62 Oxen, Cows, Calves, Sheep, Horses, &c.

An Inventory was taken the 1st of June last, and may be seen at Messrs. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner's, Aldersgate-Street: The Produce this Year is 50,000 lb. nett Cotton; in favourable Seasons has produced 80,000.

Printed Particular, with Conditions of Sale, may be had at Messrs. Winter, Kay and Maynard's, Solicitors, Swithin's-Lane, Lombard-Street; at the Place of Sale; and of Messrs. Skinner, Dyke and Skinner, Aldersgate-Street, London.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Thomas and others against Willett and others, the next of Kin of Sarah Hill, late of Kensington in the County of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, who were her next of Kin at the Time of her Death, which happened on or about the 6th Day of August, 1795, and the Representative or Representatives

tives of such next of Kin, if any of them are since dead, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove his, her or their Kindred, or their Representation to such Kindred, before Alexander Popham, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Budgett against Bill, the Creditors of John Long, late of Stoke St. Michael, otherwise Stoke-Lane, in the County of Somerset, deceased, are forthwith to come in before Peter Halford, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers, Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, and prove their respective Debts, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Angell against Smith, the Creditors of Benedict Angell, late of Stockwell in the County of Surry, and also of Studley in the County of Wilts, Esq; deceased, are forthwith to come in and prove their Debts before John Ord, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in a Cause Batsford against Kobbel, the Creditors of Mary Kobbel, late of the Parish of St. Mary, Whitechapel, in the County of Middlesex, Widow, deceased, are, on or before the 23d Day of January next, to come in and prove their Debts, either by themselves or their Solicitors, before William Graves, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Office in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

Pursuant to a Decree of the High Court of Chancery, made in Two several Causes, Jones against Horkley, and Jones and another against Horkley, the Children of Thomas Allen, late of Piccadilly in the County of Middlesex, Plumber, who died about the Month of March, 1786, in case they have any Demand upon the Estate of Richard Jones, late of Mark-Lane, London, Gentleman, who died on the 2d Day of June, 1789, are, on or before the 16th Day of January next, to come in and substantiate the same before John Simon, Esq; one of the Masters of the said Court, at his Chambers in Southampton-Buildings, Chancery-Lane, London, or in Default thereof they will be peremptorily excluded the Benefit of the said Decree.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bennett, of Threadneedle-Street and Cloak-Lane, in the City of London, Sword-Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Thursday next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Cutlers Hall, Cloak-Lane, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Savil Cooper the younger, late of Wade's Mill, in the Parish of Thundridge, in the County of Hertford, Miller, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 23d Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Bell Inn at Hertford, in order to consider of the most proper Method of disposing of the Bankrupt's Property; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Jeremiah Miller, of Catherine-Court, Tower-Hill, London, Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, (Partner with Gurdon Jason Miller and William Armstrong, of the Island of Jamaica, Merchants, carrying on Trade at Rio Bruno in the said Island un-

der the Firm of William Armstrong and Company, and in London under the Firm of Jeremiah Miller and Company) are desired to meet the Assignees of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt on the 22d Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the George and Vulture Tavern, Cornhill, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees consenting to and carrying into Effect the Proposal made to them by Mr. Oliver, respecting an Estate in the Island of Jamaica, purchased of him in the Names of Jeremiah Miller, Gurdon Jason Miller, and John Wood; and also to the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending, any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Moses Harrison, of Darlington in the County of Durham, Timber-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate on Tuesday the 26th Day of December instant, at Two o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the House of George Thompson, the King's Head, in Darlington aforesaid, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees agreeing with any Person or Persons by private Contract, (upon certain Conditions then to be produced) for the Sale of the said Bankrupt's Right, Title and Interest in and to the Part or Share of the said Bankrupt, in Right of his Wife, of and in Two several Legacies or Sums of 1000l. and 2000l. severally given and bequeathed in and by the Wills of Ann Allen, late of Blackwell Grange in the said County, Spinster, deceased, and James Allen, late of Blackwell Grange aforesaid, Esq; deceased, to Trustees, as therein respectively mentioned; and also to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees vacating a certain Agreement entered into by them for Sale of the said Bankrupt's Estate at Cockerton, near Darlington aforesaid; and to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees disposing of the said Estate by private Contract upon certain Terms and Conditions then to be produced.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against George Hazell, of the Parish of Butbury in the County of Essex, Farmer, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 20th Day of December instant, at Six o'Clock in the Afternoon, at the Baptist Head Coffee-House in Aldermanbury, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lane, Thomas Fraser, and Thomas Boylston, late of Nicholas-Lane, London, Merchants and Partners, are requested to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on Friday next, the 22d Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at John's Coffeehouse, Cornhill, in order to inspect the Cash Accounts of the Assignees, and the Accounts between Alexander Willock, Esq; and the Estate of the said Bankrupts; and to assent to or dissent from the Continuance of the annual Allowance heretofore made to the said John Lane and Thomas Fraser for their Assistance in settling the Concerns of the Estate; and on other special Affairs.

THE Creditors who have proved their Debts under a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Martindale, of St. James's-Street, in the Parish of St. James, Westminster, in the County of Middlesex, Wine-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, are desired to meet the Assignees of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects on the 29th Day of December instant, at Twelve o'Clock at Noon, at the Globe Tavern, in Fleet-Street, London, in order to assent to or dissent from the said Assignees commencing, prosecuting or defending any Suit or Suits at Law or in Equity for Recovery of any Part of the said Bankrupt's Estate and Effects; or to the compounding, submitting to Arbitration, or otherwise agreeing, any Matter or Thing relating thereto; and on other special Affairs.

Pursuant to an Order made by the Right Honourable Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, for Enlarging the Time for William Dalton, of the



the Stowage, in the Parish of St. Nicholas, Deptford, in the County of Kent, Potter, Dealer and Chapman, (a Bankrupt) to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects for Three Days, to be computed from the 19th Day of December instant; This is to give Notice, that the Commissioners in the said Commission named and authorized, or the major Part of them, intend to meet on the 22d Day of December instant, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London; where the said Bankrupt is required to surrender himself, between the Hours of Eleven and One o'Clock of the same Day, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination, and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Stephen Creagh, late of George-Street, Adelphi, in the City of Westminster, but now a Prisoner for Debt in the New Compter, London, Money-Scrivener, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d Day of December instant, and on the 2d and 30th Days of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Willey, Basinghall-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against Henry Redhead and Eliza Ward, both of Upper Norton-Street, in the Parish of St. Mary-le-Bonne, in the County of Middlesex, Perfumers and Copartners, and they being declared Bankrupts are hereby required to surrender themselves to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 22d of December instant, and on the 2d and 30th Days of January next, at Twelve at Noon on each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of their Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupts are required to finish their Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of their Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupts, or that have any of their Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Simison, Poland-Street, Oxford-Street, London.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against James Brown, of Scarborough in the County of York, Master-Mariner, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 2d, 3d, and 30th Days of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Mrs. Temple's, the Blacksmiths Arms Inn, in Scarborough aforesaid, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Lister, in Scarborough aforesaid, or to Mr. French, Castle-Street, Holborn, London, Solicitors to the said Commission.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against William Bainbridge, of Gerrard-Street, Soho, in the County of Middlesex, Carver and Gilder, Dealer and Chapman, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 5th, 9th, and 30th of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon on

each Day, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Mr. Willicien, No. 1, Field-Court, Gray's Inn.

Whereas a Commission of Bankrupt is awarded and issued forth against George Bridgman, of Dartmouth in the County of Devon, Money-Scrivener, and he being declared a Bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to the Commissioners in the said Commission named, or the major Part of them, on the 23d and 30th of December instant, and on the 30th of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon on each of the said Days, at Guildhall, London, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects; when and where the Creditors are to come prepared to prove their Debts, and at the Second Sitting to chuse Assignees, and at the last Sitting the said Bankrupt is required to finish his Examination, and the Creditors are to assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate. All Persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his Effects, are not to pay or deliver the same but to whom the Commissioners shall appoint, but give Notice to Messrs. Williams and Brooks, Lincoln's Inn New Square, London.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Whitaker the elder and William Whitaker, of Stockport in the County of Chester, and John Whitaker the younger, of Edgley, in the Parish of Cheadle, in the said County, Cotton-Manufacturers, Dealers and Chapmen, intend to meet on the 11th Day of January next, at Eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon, at the Red Lion Inn in Heaton Norris, near Stockport aforesaid, in order to make a Dividend of the joint and separate Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the joint and separate Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then substantiated will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Tooley, late of Pancras-Lane, London, Taylor, Dealer and Chapman, but now a Prisoner in the Prison of Ludgate in the City of London, intend to meet on the 26th Day of December instant, at Nine in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, may then and there come and prove the same, and, with those who have proved, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Evans, of Duke-Street, Aldgate, London, Man's Mercer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 26th Day of December instant, at Nine o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 16th Day of December instant) to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, assent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Benjamin Smart, of Frith-Street, in the County of Middlesex, Goldsmith, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 23d Day of December instant, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 16th Day of December instant) in order to take the last Examination of the said Bankrupt; when and where he is required to surrender himself, and make a full Discovery and Disclosure of his Estate and Effects, and finish his Examination; and the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are

re to come prepared to prove the same, and, with those who have proved their Debts, consent to or dissent from the Allowance of his Certificate.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Bennett, of Threadneedle-Street and Cloak-Lane in the City of London, Sword-Cutler, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Miller, of Holbeach in the County of Lincoln, Grocer, Draper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Chequer Inn in Holbeach aforesaid, in order to make a Second and Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend; and all Claims not then proved will be disallowed. — N. B. The Dividends will be paid by Mr. John Laxton, of Market Deeping in the County of Lincoln, one of the Assignees, at any Time after the 29th Day of January.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against James Whitely, of Manchester in the County of Lancaster, Corn-Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of January next, at Four o'Clock in the Afternoon, at Spencer's Tavern in Manchester, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Leadley, of Wakefield in the County of York, Shopkeeper, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 13th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Great Black Bull Inn, in Wakefield, in order to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Thomas Hipkins, late of Walsall in the County of Stafford, Buckle-Maker, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 22d Day of January next, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at the Green Dragon Inn, in Walsall aforesaid, to make a Final Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ann Salt and Charles Adam Beckman, of Birmingham in the County of Warwick, Wine-Merchants, Dealers, Chapmen and Copartners, intend to meet on the 16th Day of January next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 5th Day of December instant) in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupts; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Sherringham, of Great Marlborough Street in the County of Middlesex, Paper-Stainer, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 12th Day of February next, at Ten o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, in order to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

THE Commissioners in a Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against John Lomas, of Three Crane Wharf in the City of London, Cotton-Merchant, Dealer and Chapman, intend to meet on the 29th Day of December instant, at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon, at Guildhall, London, (by Adjournment from the 15th Instant) to make a Dividend of the Estate and Effects of the said Bankrupt; when and where the Creditors, who have not already proved their Debts, are to come prepared to prove the same, or they will be excluded the Benefit of the said Dividend. And all Claims not then proved will be disallowed.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued forth against Andrew Carter, late of Bishopsgate-Street in the City of London, Butcher, Dealer and Chapman, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Andrew Carter hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th Day of January next.

WHEREAS the acting Commissioners in the Commission of Bankrupt awarded and issued against Ralph Wedgwood, of Burslem in the County of Stafford, Potter, have certified to the Right Hon. Alexander Lord Loughborough, Lord High Chancellor of Great Britain, that the said Ralph Wedgwood hath in all Things conformed himself according to the Directions of the several Acts of Parliament made concerning Bankrupts; This is to give Notice, that, by virtue of an Act passed in the Fifth Year of His late Majesty's Reign, his Certificate will be allowed and confirmed as the said Act directs, unless Cause be shewn to the contrary on or before the 9th Day of January next.

In the Gazette of Saturday last, Page 1198, Col. 12, for John Manison, read, John Morrison; in the Gazette of the 9th, Page 1170, Col. 2, Line 34 from the Top, for a Dividend, read a Final Dividend; and in the Gazette of the 12th, Page 1183, Col. 1, Line 24 from the Top, for a Dividend, read a Final Dividend.

THE following Persons being Prisoners for Debt in the respective Gaols or Prisons hereafter mentioned, and not being charged in Custody, on the First Day of January One thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven, with any Debt or Debts, Sum or Sums of Money, exceeding in the Whole the Sum of One Thousand Two Hundred Pounds, do hereby give this Public Notice, That they intend to take the Benefit of an Act, passed in the Thirty-seventh Year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled, *An Act for the Relief of certain Insolvent Debtors*, at the next General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, to be held in and for the County, Riding, Division, City, Town, Liberty, or Place, or any Adjournment of any General Quarter Session, or General Session of the Peace, which shall happen next after TWENTY-ONE Days from the Publication of their FIRST NOTICES in the London Gazette. And they do hereby give Notice that true and perfect Schedules, containing Discoveries of all their Real and Personal Estates, hereafter to be sworn to, are now ready to be delivered to any Creditors applying for the same, in Manner as by the said Act is directed, to the Keepers or Goalers, or their Deputies, of the said Prisons.

Prisoner in the NEW BRIDEWELL, Southwark, in the County of Surry.

First Notice.

Edward Edwards, formerly of Lambeth Road, and since of George's Row, in the Parish of St. George the Martyr, in the County of Surry, Butcher.